

BLEW UP A GUNBOAT

Rebels Sink a Spanish Vessel in a Cuban River.

TORPEDOES PLACED IN THE STREAM

Spaniards Struggling in the Water Shot by the Insurgents Concealed Along the Shore—A Sister Vessel Forced To Put Back.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Though the insurgents have no navy, they do not hesitate, when the opportunity offers, to attack the Spanish warships. The latest instance of this kind occurred yesterday, when a Spanish gunboat was sunk by means of a torpedo, and many of her crew were killed. A detachment of rebels had made an attack upon the fort at Guamo, some distance up the Cauto river, province of Santiago de Cuba, and the Spanish troops, fearing that they would not be able to hold out, asked for assistance from Manzanillo, on the coast. The gunboats Centinela and Relampago left Manzanillo under orders to ascend the river and protect the fort. The commander of the gunboats used all possible speed in running up the coast to the mouth of the river, but when they began to ascend the stream they proceeded very cautiously, suspecting that the rebels might have planted torpedoes in the channel. All went well until the gunboats were opposite a place called Mango, when, despite all the precautions that had been taken, the Relampago struck a torpedo. Instantly there was a terrific explosion, and masses of water were hurled to a great height. The hull of the Relampago was torn open, and she at once began to sink. There was no time to lower away a boat, and almost before the extent of the disaster could be realized the vessel went down. Those on board of her who were not injured jumped into the water and made their way the best they could in the direction of the Centinela, aboard of which the greatest excitement prevailed. As soon as it was seen that the Relampago was sinking the Centinela's boats were ordered away to assist in the rescue of the crew of the former. The rebels appeared to be in strong force along the banks of the river, and when they saw the Spaniards in the water they directed a heavy rifle fire upon them. The Centinela opened fire upon the rebels, but as they could not be seen their positions could only be discovered by the smoke from their guns, and it is not believed that any serious losses were inflicted upon them. Nearly every survivor of the Relampago's crew was wounded, and there were only a few of the men belonging to the Centinela who had not been hit by rebel bullets. The commander of the Centinela was so seriously wounded that doubts are entertained of his recovery. The condition of the survivors was such that it was impossible for the Centinela to proceed to Guamo, and she therefore returned to Manzanillo, where the news of the disaster caused intense excitement.

SPANISH OFFICERS CAPTURED.

A Train Held Up by Robbers or Insurgents Near Havana.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Official news has been received here of the halting and plundering of a railway train near this city on the night of January 15 by bands of "plateados." The train was the last one running from Recla, a suburb of Havana on the east side of Havana bay, to Guanabacoa, five miles further east. The robbers stopped the train at 10:30 p. m. and, covering the passengers with their guns, proceeded to rob them of everything of value they had about them. There were ten Spanish officers on board the train who had been on a pleasure trip to the city and were returning to Guanabacoa. These the robbers made prisoners and took away with them. Nine of the officers were subsequently released, but one of them, a native Cuban, was killed for being found in the Spanish service. Cubans here believe that there was no robbery and that the train was stopped by insurgents and the Spanish officers captured and made prisoners.

To Aid the Famine Sufferers.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of Chicago yesterday it was decided to co-operate in a plan originated by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, secretary of the Illinois conference, and pastor of the Centenary church at Jacksonville, to send corn to the starving people of India. Mr. Hobbs has asked the farmers in the vicinity of Jacksonville to make contributions of corn for the relief of the famine sufferers and was met with a ready response.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Jan. 19.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 52,439,000 bushels; decrease, 1,413,000. Corn, 21,522,000; increase, 996,000. Oats, 13,621,000; decrease, 63,000. Rye, 3,443,000; increase, 253,000. Barley, 3,377,000; decrease, 199,000.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Rev. Dr. Conaty's Installation as Rector To Take Place This Afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The installation of Rev. Dr. T. J. Conaty of Worcester, Mass., as rector of the Catholic university will take place this afternoon at the university. The professors and students attended mass at 9 a. m., which was celebrated by Dr. Carrigan, vice-rector of the university. During the service Cardinal Gibbons received the profession of faith from Dr. Conaty. The installation proper will begin at 4 p. m. and will be of rather a simple and unpretentious character. Dr. Carrigan will deliver an address, Prof. Shea will read the letters from the pope and Cardinal Gibbons announcing the selection of Dr. Conaty as the new rector and the cardinal will then formally transfer the office to Dr. Conaty, and the latter will accept the trust in an address of considerable length. A reception will follow, which will conclude the ceremonies. A large number of invitations have been issued to the installation. Rev. Dr. Conaty is about 40 years old. He was born in Ireland, but has lived in this country nearly all his life, and is an American citizen. He was educated at the college of the Holy Cross, conducted by the Jesuits, at Worcester, Mass. He made his course in theology at the seminary of the Sulpicians at Montreal. Dr. Conaty is a well-known advocate of temperance and has delivered lectures in all parts of the country on that subject.

EMMA IRWIN ACQUITTED.

The Man Now Under Death Sentence for Murdering Irwin Refused To Testify.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—The trial of one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal annals of Maryland was begun and concluded in the criminal court yesterday. The defendant was a woman who was indicted in the Charles county court as an accessory to the murder of her husband. The most damaging testimony against the woman was expected to come from a man who was convicted of the murder and on whom the death sentence has been passed. In a confession made on the day following his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of James J. Irwin, George Matthews declared that he had been incited to the crime by Mrs. Irwin, and together they had planned and executed it. It was believed that his testimony, along with circumstantial evidence from other quarters, might bring the death sentence down on the widow of the murdered man. But when Matthews was put on the stand yesterday afternoon he refused to testify against her or even to be sworn in the case. After Matthews had refused to testify the state closed its case. The defense did not even submit any evidence, and the case was given to the jury without argument. Without leaving their seats the jury found and gave in their verdict of not guilty. Ten minutes later Emma Irwin was a free woman.

McKinley's Inaugural Suit.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 19.—The Hockanum Manufacturing Co. will ship the cloth made for President-elect McKinley's inauguration suit to his tailor, William Koebel, Cleveland, O., this week. The cloth is a very fine quality of undressed black worsted, weight twenty ounces. George Sykes, president of the company, was a delegate to the national republican convention.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The issues of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending Jan. 19 was \$4,774, and for the corresponding period last year was \$2,344. The shipment of fractional silver coins from Jan. 1 to 16 aggregated \$218,000.

Long for Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A private telegram from Boston received by a prominent New England senator announces authoritatively that ex-Gov. Long of Massachusetts has been tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of the navy.

Leader of English Liberals.

London, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the liberal peers, held for the purpose of choosing a leader of the party in the house of lords, in succession to the Earl of Rosbery, the Earl of Kimberley was elected and accepted the post.

Terms of Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill, which regulates the term of office of postmasters, fixing it at four years from the date of commission.

Jones for Senator from Nevada.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 19.—At the legislative caucus last evening thirty-eight members were present, and of this number thirty-three voted for John P. Jones for United States senator. Mr. Jones will be elected to-day.

Penalty for Stealing Bicycles.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A bill providing imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years for stealing a bicycle has been introduced in the senate.

NO WAR ON HANNA

Gov. Bushnell Sends a Message to the National Chairman.

NO MOVE IN OHIO SENATORSHIP

Believed That There Will Be No Extra Session of the Legislature and That Mr. Hanna Will Be Appointed To Succeed Sherman.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Murat Halstead, who was in Cleveland yesterday, called upon Mark Hanna. Mr. Halstead attended the dinner of the Ohio society in New York Saturday night and said Gov. Bushnell charged him with a message to Mr. Hanna. "Gov. Bushnell asked me to tell Mr. Hanna," said Mr. Halstead, "that he had not declared war on him, and that he had not done anything regarding the Ohio senatorship. He does not expect to make the appointment from New York." Speaking for himself, Mr. Halstead said: "I think Gov. Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the place, and I firmly believe that that is the advice he will get from Senator-elect Foraker. It certainly would not conduce to harmony to call a special session to elect Senator Sherman's successor, and it is the height of political folly to talk of such a thing. Spain," said Mr. Halstead, "has lost Cuba. There is no doubt about that. Those alleged Spanish reform plans of which so much has been said are delusions. It is impossible for Spain to reform her colonial policy. The fight has got to be fought out. The government of Cuba is a government under martial law, entirely in the interest of Spain. I do not believe in being hasty so far as the United States government is concerned. We shall, however, doubtless have a duty to perform in Cuba. From the standpoint of a Cuban sympathizer the appointment of Senator Sherman to the secretaryship of state is very satisfactory. He is the best known man in public life in America to-day and has accomplished more than anybody else. When I was in Havana the Spaniards indicated an appreciation of his worth on the committee of foreign relations and he was continually caricatured and assailed in a most brutal manner by the Spanish satirical organ, Don Quixote."

DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

J. Edward Addicks Nominated by a Caucus of the Rump Legislature.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Robert I. Hanley, union republican—Addicks, a member of the state senate, last evening organized a "rump" senate by swearing in J. Frank Allee, union republican—Addicks, who is alleged to have been counted out in Kent county, and Thomas Curry of Sussex who was defeated. This was preliminary to the rump election of J. Edward Addicks as United States senator. Where the other two senators necessary to form a quorum of the rump house and senate are to come from is not known. The caucus of the rump general assembly last night nominated Addicks for United States senator. Later in the evening the democrats of the regular assembly went into caucus to nominate a United States senator, but after twenty-one futile ballots a recess was taken at midnight. Willard Saulsbury was in the lead, being but seven votes short of enough to nominate him. The democratic caucus reconvened after midnight and nominated Gen. R. E. Keany on the twenty-sixth ballot. This is virtually a victory for the silver men.

Hanged Himself at the Age of 77.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Adam P. Killmer, aged 77 years, a wealthy and prominent citizen, hanged himself at his residence in this village last evening. He tied a handkerchief around his neck, fastened the end to a rope and leaped forward until he choked to death. The rope being too long, he had to curl his feet up beneath him and when found his knees nearly touched the floor. Mr. Killmer is believed to have been temporarily insane.

Retirement of an Aged Justice.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 19.—President George Talcott of the First National bank has retired from the office of associate judge of the city court and justice of the peace of the town of Vernon by the age limitation of 70 years. He has held the office of justice of the peace for thirty-four years having tried over 3,000 cases, a record scarcely equalled in the state.

Big Drygoods Company Incorporated.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The Libbey, Lindsay & Carr company of Rochester has been incorporated by the secretary of state to do a general drygoods and mercantile business at wholesale and retail. The capital is \$2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each.

Placed on Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The commissary general of subsistence of the army, Michael E. Morgan, has been placed on the retired list on reaching the age limit. It is confidently expected that his assistant on duty here, Col. Thos. C. Sullivan, will succeed him.

FIVE OPPOSED HILL

Bolted the Democratic Senatorial Caucus at Albany.

WILL NOT VOTE IN THE JOINT SESSION

The Present Senator Is Nominated, Nevertheless, Receiving 36 of the 41 Votes Cast—H. P. O'Neill for University Regent.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The democratic members of the legislature met in caucus last night and renominated David B. Hill for the office of United States senator and nominated Henry P. O'Neill of New York for the office of regent of the university. Senator Cantor called the caucus to order in the senate chamber, and it lasted but a few minutes. Senator Guy started the opposition to Senator Hill by saying he would withdraw from the caucus if Senator Hill was renominated. Senator Guy said: "After a conference with some of my associates who are opposed to the renomination of Senator Hill, I wish to state that I cannot consistently support such a nomination, and if it is going to be made I must withdraw from the caucus. I have no desire to be a censor of the acts of a public official. Senator Hill, by his inaction and policy of delay, contributed more than any other single influence to democratic defeat last year. To vote for him, under the circumstances would, in my opinion, be to rebuke those who were loyal; to reward the general who avoided the conflict, while condemning the brave soldiers who unflinchingly faced the foe." Chairman Foley said he could not say what action the caucus would take, but he hoped every member would support the nominee of the caucus. Senator McCarron of Brooklyn: "Senator Guy's proposition is rather absurd, it seems to me. He says he cannot support Senator Hill for a national office, but might for a state office—such as governor, for instance." Senator Guy: "The course the senator who just spoke is even more inconsistent than my own." Senator McCarron: "That's only your opinion." Senator McNulty of Brooklyn also joined the bolters. He said he endorsed Senator Guy's position and added: "I decline to further follow in national or state politics a man who is responsible for the defeat of a party that five years ago was entrenched in power in the state, while to-day a democrat in office is a rarity." On motion of Senator Grady of New York the roll was then called and each member named his choice for United States senator. Forty-one votes were cast, of which Senator Hill received 36, Robert C. Titus of Buffalo, who was the democratic candidate for the court of appeals judge last fall, received two and William F. Porter of Watertown, who was the silver candidate for governor last fall, received three votes. Senators Coffey and McNulty of Brooklyn and Guy of New York bolted the caucus. Of the assemblyman Cain and Zurn of Brooklyn bolted the caucus. Senator Hill was declared to be the nominee. Henry P. O'Neill of New York was then nominated for the office of regent of the university. On motion of Senator Grady, the nomination was made by acclamation and the caucus adjourned. Senator Cantor said that the five who bolted would not vote for United States senator.

Mysterious Robbery in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—There is no clue to the thief who stole the bag containing \$5,000 in gold yesterday afternoon from a wagon in belonging to the Metropolitan Traction company in front of the Pacific bank on Broadway, near Houston street. Nobody saw the bag disappear. Messenger Wickham, who had charge of the money, said he had taken out the bags of money from the two iron chests in which they were placed. He handed them to his assistant, as usual, so that they could be taken into the bank and counted. When he thought he was through he was one bag short. The street was crowded at the time and the messengers said they followed the usual custom of passing the bags from the wagon to the bank.

New York Capital Commission.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The capital construction commission met yesterday afternoon and reorganized by electing ex-Lieut-Gov. Saxton as chairman of the commission. Action upon routine matters occupied the remainder of the session. It is announced that the appropriation for day work on the building will run until about Feb. 17, and that the contractors can continue work under the present appropriation until about April 1.

Czar's Condition Not Serious.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Despite the fact that the czar has sent for Dr. Bergmann, the distinguished German surgeon, to come to St. Petersburg to perform an operation upon his majesty, his condition is not at all dangerous. The operation to be performed is simply the removal of a small exostosis at the side of the ear of the wound inflicted upon the czar's head by the fanatical Japanese.

NEW YORK CENTRAL MULCTED.

J. W. Corcoran Wins His Suit for Violation of the Mileage Book Law.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In the supreme court here yesterday a verdict for \$50 was rendered in favor of J. W. Corcoran of this city against the New York Central Railroad company as the penalty prescribed for violation of the mileage book law. Mr. Corcoran owned a mileage book. The company has a regulation requiring the coupons to be torn out of the book and exchanged for tickets before the passenger enters a train. Mr. Corcoran found the ticket office closed and boarded a train, offering his coupons to the conductor, who refused them and demanded the fare. Mr. Corcoran, upon refusing to pay, was put off the train. Mr. Corcoran has another suit against the railroad for \$2,000 for personal damages which has been put over to the next term of court.

YALE'S TAXES.

Main Grounds of the Appeal Against Increased Valuation of Property.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—The two main grounds of Yale university's appeal against the increase of valuation of its taxable property are the general law exempting all the property of universities used for educational purposes from taxation and the statement that in law as well as in fact they are exempt from taxation, as formal notice was not given in writing of the increased taxation. Little importance is attached to the second and technical specification in the appeal. The case will be heard by the board of relief in a few days. The increased valuation of Yale's taxable property placed it at over \$439,000 while it had been for years only \$58,000, increasing the taxes of Yale from about \$1,000 to about \$8,000.

AGAIN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Wife Murderer Youngs Threatens To Commit Suicide.

Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Justice Stover has sentenced William Youngs, the Fort Hunter wife murderer, to death during the week beginning March 8. The prisoner is in a very nervous state and threatens to commit suicide. He says he has no fear of electrocution, but does not want an autopsy to be made on his body.

Illinois Senatorship.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Failing to nominate a candidate for United States senator the republican caucus, after taking two ballots, adjourned until this evening. William Mason developed the greatest strength, but never was nearer than seventeen votes of the nomination. The last ballot stood: Mason, 45; Lorimer, 40; Hitt, 16; Hopkins, 6; Carr, 6; Allerton, 1; Adams, 1; Cannon, 1. The adjournment of the caucus is conceded to be in the interest of the anti-Mason forces. The democratic caucus nominated Altgeld.

Nominations by Gov. Briggs.

Trenton, Jan. 19.—Gov. Briggs sent to the senate last night, among others, the following nominations: Supervisor of the state prison, Edward J. Anderson, reappointed. Judge of court of common pleas of Essex county, J. Franklin Fort. Judge of court of common pleas of Sussex county, Henry Hudson, reappointed. Judge of second district court of Jersey City, James S. Irwin, reappointed. Fish commissioner, George L. Smith of Essex.

Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

Saco, Me., Jan. 19.—Frank J. Palmer of West Parsonfield, aged 18 years, pleaded guilty in the supreme court yesterday to the charge of murder of Mrs. Betsey R. Hobbs of West Parsonfield on October 5 last. Charles B. Savage, Jr., of Ellingham, N. H., aged 30, pleaded guilty to being accessory after the fact. Palmer was sentenced to state prison for life and Savage for six years. Both boys appeared calm when sentenced.

Shot Mother, Brother and Sister.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Arthur Palmer last night shot and killed his brother Leonard at the Palmer home at this place. He also shot and probably fatally wounded his mother, aged 70, and his sister Gertrude, aged 14. It is supposed that the man was insane. The murderer's wife left him about two weeks ago.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: David R. Francis of Missouri to be secretary of the interior. Postmasters—Massachusetts—Lyman D. Thurston. Leicester—Emma L. Lombard. South Ashburnham—Pennsylvania—David A. Minnich, York.

British Troop Ship Wrecked.

London, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, says that the British troop ship Warren Hastings has been wrecked off the island of Reunion. No lives were lost. The crew of the ship and the troops that were on board have reached Port Louis.

Death of Henry J. Yates.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Henry J. Yates, widely known in Grand Army circles in this state and police justice of Jamestown ever since the city was chartered, died suddenly yesterday.

TILLMAN LIQUOR LAW

The Famous Dispensary Measure Null and Void in Part.

DECISION OF U. S. SUPREME COURT

The Clause Prohibiting Citizens from Importing Into the State Liquor for Their Own Use Is Against the Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States has just rendered a decision that the famous dispensary law of South Carolina, at least so far as it attempted to prevent a citizen of the state from importing into the commonwealth liquors for his own use, was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution, and therefore null and void. The opinion of the court was prepared by Justice Shiras, but in his absence, owing to indisposition, its conclusions were announced by Chief Justice Fuller. The cases at the bar were begun in the federal court for South Carolina by James Donald, a citizen of that state, upon the seizure of a case of California claret, six bottles of Maryland whiskey and a barrel of Rochester, N. Y., beer, by state constables, acting under the provisions of the dispensary law, directing the seizure of all liquors in the hands of any common carrier, agent or private citizen, not sold by the state agent, whether imported or otherwise. The trial court gave Donald judgment for \$300 in each case, and the constables appealed. The cases were argued last fall, the validity of the entire law being brought into question. The opinion of the supreme court conceded that the legislature of the state passed the law in what it believed to be the exercise of its police power and with no intention to interfere with the operation of any federal law or to discriminate against the products of any other state, but that intention, it continued, could not finally control the determination of the effect of the law.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill the Unfinished Business in the Senate To-day.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Nicaraguan canal bill is the unfinished business in the senate to-day. There are still several speeches to be made upon it, but, although the friends of the measure profess themselves to be hopeful of its passage and say that they intend to force a vote upon it as soon as possible, its opponents appear to be very confident in their assertion that they have secured enough of votes to defeat it without trouble. In the senate Mr. Peffer presented a memorial from his state proposing that the power of the supreme court shall be so limited as to require the court, in case of an intended decision against the constitutionality of an act of congress, to furnish congress with an advance copy of its decision, as in the case of a presidential veto, so that congress may have the right, by a two-thirds vote, to affirm the constitutionality of the act. Senator Murphy's bill for a new customs house building in New York has been reported back favorably and placed on the calendar. The present customs house site is to be used and the limit of cost is to be five million dollars. The bill to provide for a representation of the United States by commissioners at any international monetary conference was introduced and is to be taken up this afternoon without reference to a committee. The army appropriation bill, appropriating over \$2,000,000, was passed without question or remark.

House of Representatives.

The house spent the day in consideration of miscellaneous matters, business of the District of Columbia occupying the greater portion of the session. Aside from these measures of local interest, the following bills were passed: To prohibit and punish the sale of liquors to Indians over whom the interior department exercises guardianship, extending for two years the time of the completion of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Western railroad through the Indian territory and the balance amending the patent laws, along the lines proposed by the American Bar association, to give to the United States the benefit of the devices patented by naval officers authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso, Tex., also of a bridge across the Monongahela from Braddock to McKees, Pa.

For Pure Beer.

Albany, Jan. 19.—Senator Coggeshall of Oneida will introduce a pure beer bill. Its main object is to cause brewers to use more hops than they now do. The provisions of the bill are not unlike numerous other bills which have been heretofore discussed and have the same object in view. Senator Coggeshall is hopeful of its passage.

Altoona, Pa., Public Building.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably a bill authorizing the erection of public buildings at Altoona, Pa., at a cost not exceeding \$125,000.

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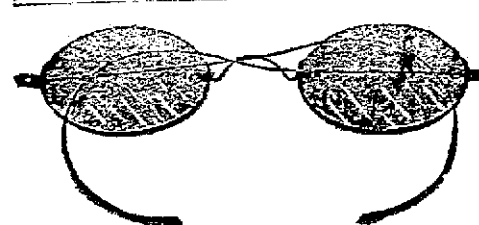
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ASIATIC COMPETITION.

All the Pacific Coast States Are Suffering from It.

How the Chinese Have Succeeded in Monopolizing a Large Share of the Retail Trade of San Francisco—Japs as Farm Hands.

[Special San Francisco Letter]

The matter of Chinese cheap labor is growing more complex. In addition, the Japanese are also competing with labor. There are about 25,000 Chinese in San Francisco, and about 2,000 Japanese. An accurate census of the Asiatics cannot be had, as they are opposed to having their names "taken down." They will accept no explanation, and when the directory man comes around they hide in their lofts and cellars. One reason is, they do not wish to furnish an invitation to the poll tax collector. Chinese immigrants, under the "favored" treaty clause, as it is termed, are denied the privilege of voting, yet poll tax is systematically collected from each man yearly. Their only chance of escape is to lend their poll receipts to one another and answer to the generic name of Ah Fat or Wun Lung. As the facial features of the Chinese are somewhat similar the poll collector labors under a disadvantage. Efforts have been made to hold the several companies responsible for the poll tax of each member, but with little success. There is no reason why even a Chinaman should be compelled to pay for a luxury he does not enjoy. This state has ever since its organization been collecting two dollars a year poll tax from Chinese, who, under the special treaty, are not citizens, and cannot become voters.

But the shrewd "heathen," as they are termed, are cutting deep into the profits of many of the traders and manufacturers. They have almost a monopoly

company. A Chinese woman is worth from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The meat, fish and vegetables are placed in a large handkerchief, instead of in baskets. The Chinese market woman seldom uses a basket.

Later in the day the shopping begins, and for several hours the narrow, dirty streets are almost monopolized by the Caucasian element—mainly women, who are seeking bargains in shoes, wearing apparel and other household articles now being manufactured by the Chinese.

Ladies' fine shoes are sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than in the American quarter. A durable quality of men's shoes, stitched on the sewing machine, is also sold at prices ruinous to white labor. Caucasians are large patrons of these factories. A Chinese shoemaker averages 15 hours a day. He is quick, deft and industrious, and does good work.

Another innovation is the manufacture of men's clothing, mainly of the cheaper grade. The Chinese are thus getting the trade of the poorer classes, the very ones who so bitterly denounce them, and whom they are depriving of work.

The Chinese have almost monopolized the manufacture of cigars of the cheaper grade.

Being very nimble of finger one Chinaman can do more work in the same time than two average Caucasians, and he works for about half the wages one of them is paid. So it will be seen that there is a larger profit for the retail dealer who purchases from the Chinese factories, and many of them do this, though they very roundly denounce Chinese cheap labor while selling the Chinese made cigar to a customer.

Though Chinese emigration to this country is prohibited, enough of them find their way here to supply the demand for the new industries and for railroad building, construction of irri-



A SAN FRANCISCO CHINAMAN'S FAMILY.

of the vegetable and fish trade, and there are dozens of "markets" in Chinatown.

So cheaply do they sell that many Caucasian families patronize them. Proprietors of the cheaper restaurants are good customers. Chinese competition in the huckster business has enabled restaurants to cut rates.

There are Chinese gardens all along the margin of San Francisco bay, and on the flat moist lands of the rivers. The "truck" is brought to the city in wagons or small craft. In the bay and rivers they fish for everything that comes to their nets, and at ebb tide wade out and scoop in soft-shell crabs, and dig around the rocks for abalones. The meat of the abalone is edible after being boiled several hours, and when dried has about the toughness of venison dried into chunks. They have their villages where they remain and

gation ditches and gathering fruit crops. They work cheaper than the Caucasian, and the question of wages is the first thing considered by capitalists. They do not get drunk nor organize strikes, but can always be depended upon so long as they are promptly paid. But when they are not paid they will quietly walk away. They have no faith in the promises of a Caucasian. If anyone works cheaper than they a riot does not follow. This has been demonstrated in cases where Chinese fruit pickers have been replaced in large orchards by Japanese at cut rates. Japanese are more active, alert and nimble, have greater powers of endurance and are more serviceable in the orchard and vineyard than the Chinese. Hence every available Japanese is engaged as soon as he arrives. They are gradually undermining the Chinese in the orchards and vineyards, and the Japanese merchants are strongly competing with the Chinese merchants in the display of better goods and at cheaper rates.

The outcome of the "Chinese invasion" is a serious problem to the laboring world.

No matter how prosperous California may be, times will always be dull. This is apparently a contradiction, but the explanation is in Asiatic competition, and a large and constant emigration from the east. The Chinese and Japanese compete with white labor, and the eastern immigrants overwork every profession, trade and occupation. They are attracted here by our mild and balmy climate, where roses bloom "out of doors every day in the year." Some wish to "take life easy" in a genial climate, but many come to regain their health, and, by working for half salary, a part of the "expense account" is thus saved. Consequently low salaries prevail in every business.

Including the tourist crop our leading staples are wheat, wine, fruit and wool. The wine product is 25 per cent. less than that of last season, owing to the heavy frosts in the spring. The yield will be about 12,000,000 gallons. The Pacific coast states consume yearly an average of about 5,000,000 gallons, so it will be seen that we patronize our own industries.

However, it is not to be presumed that our people will drink any the less because of the shortness of the supply. But the east will suffer, both for the lack of it, and an advanced price on what we send them. There may be a little "doctoring" before importation, and even after the wine reaches the east, in order to make the supply hold out, but not many will detect the deception.

A larger acreage has been planted to fruits, and many new orchards and vineyards have yielded their first fruits. The competition or over-production of fruits naturally reduces the profits.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,

PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,

EDITOR.

J. E. ROBINSON,

CITY EDITOR.

The Democrats of the Legislature in caucus, last night, selected David B. Hill as their candidate for Senator. Mr. Hill received 36 votes. Wilbur F. Porter 3 and Robert C. Titus 2. Senators Guy, Coffey and McNulty and Assemblyman Zorn and Cain withdrew from the caucus so that they might not be bound by its action and forced to support Hill. Senator Guy, who was spokesman for the bolters, said that "Senator Hill by his inaction and policy of delay contributed more than any other single influence to Democratic defeat. To vote for him under the circumstances would, in my opinion, be to rebuke those who were loyal; to reward the general who avoided the conflict, while condemning the brave soldiers who unflinchingly faced the foe."

The anti-Plattites, undismayed by the ridiculous outcome of their attempt to make Choate Senator, are now making an effort to secure the appointment of Gen. Horace Porter as Secretary of War. The "effort" was begun simultaneously in New York, Buffalo and Rochester, last night, and word has been sent to all the McKinley Leagues to shout for Porter. As the readiest means of killing off Porter the Platt machine will bring forward an opposing candidate and it is suggested that J. Sloan Fassett, who serves Platt now, but whom Platt does not love as he did before Fassett quarreled with him in 1894, may be selected. If McKinley should give him a Cabinet place the appointment would be entirely satisfactory to the machine and if he should not be appointed no tears will be shed, provided he blocks the way and prevents Porter's preferment.

The five clergymen who preached about Middletown's wickedness, Sunday, created a brief sensation and blackened our city's good name, but what has it availed? Will any of the evils and abuses of which they complained be remedied? Will vice be lessened or driven further into hiding? Will a quickened public sentiment force our city officials to be more vigilant in the enforcement of law? Even the preachers themselves would doubtless be surprised if any such results happened. Only this morning, while the police department might be supposed to be smarting under pulp criticism, a complaint against an alleged disorderly house was dismissed without investigation, because the pusillanimous complainant had weakened and fled to New Jersey. He had left, however, a list of witnesses by whom he said the charge could be proven, but no effort was made to secure their testimony. A lashing from the pulpit that is forgotten or disregarded in less than two days will not revitalize a police department that is, as the preachers intimate, complacent in its attitude toward vice.

There is a deal of human nature back of the old adage to the effect that glass houses are poor abiding places for stone throwers, and we are not surprised, therefore, that a correspondent takes advantage of the opportunity afforded and sneers at the attitude of the city clergymen toward the recently organized Universalist Church. It is no answer and no argument, however, to say "You're an other," and even if the churches of Middletown have not extended the "glad hand" to the new church organization it disproves none of the charges or moral rottenness made against our city, nor does it demonstrate the unwisdom and inutility of pulpit denunciation as an aid to reforming abuses in municipal government.

The plain truth is that the preachers, through excess of zeal or lack of actual knowledge, painted Middletown in blacker colors than the facts warranted. Our city is far from perfect. There are evils and abuses in its government; there is too much vice and violations of law are too often winked at, but weak and inefficient government does not make a town morally rotten nor transform it into "a modern Sodom." The next remains in spite of all that has been said, that Middletown's moral tone is good.

FIRE IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

A Parlor Match Sets a Bed on Fire—Prompt Action and Hard Work Prevent a Conflagration.

About six o'clock, this morning, a boarder at Mrs. Louisa Cox's boarding house, on Cortland street, struck a match to light a lamp, when the head of the match flew into the bed, setting it on fire.

The rest of the household were aroused and Messrs. Geo. VanKuren and Chas. Coleman, boarders in the house, set about to extinguish the fire and succeeded after some hard work, but not until the bed and bedding, carpet and some other articles were ruined and the house filled with smoke.

There was no insurance.

Social and Concert.

A social and concert will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Nichols. Admission fifteen cents; supper included; children admitted for five cents.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ELECTING A SENATOR.

The Vote in Senate and Assembly—Anti-Hill Democrats Vote for Henry George.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—The Assembly vote on United States Senator, to-day, was Platt, 112; Hill, 31; Henry George, 2. Cain and Zuh, of Brooklyn, voted for George.

The vote of the Senate was Platt, 35; including Brush and Pavoy, Hill, 11; George, 2. The latter were cast by Coffey and Guy. McNulty and Grant were absent.

The final vote, to-morrow, on the joint ballot according to to-day's roll call in each house will be Platt, 147; Hill, 42; George, 4.

THE FAYERWEATHER WILL CONTEST

The Court of Appeals Renders a Final Decision.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—The Court of Appeals has decided the Fayerweather will contest. The effect of the decision is to distribute the \$3,000,000 involved among the following colleges, in equal proportions: Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Yale, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Lincoln, Maryville, Marietta, Adelbert, Wabash, Park, The Wesleyan University, the universities of Rochester, Cornell, Virginia and Hampton and Union Theological Seminary.

DELAWARE'S SENATORIAL MUDDLE

Democrats Voted for Kenney, Republicans Refused to Vote and the Rump House Voted for Addicks.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 19.—Both branches of the Legislature voted separately for United States Senator. Kenney, the Democratic nominee, got all the votes. The Republicans refused to vote, claiming that Dupont is entitled to the seat. The Rump House voted for Addicks. Gov. Tamm was inaugurated to-day.

A MADMAN'S VICTIMS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Palmer, who was shot by her demented son, Arthur, last evening, died to-day. The death of her daughter, shot at the same time, is expected at any moment. Nothing has been heard of the murderer.

UNITED STATES SENATOR CHOSEN

BY UNITED PRESS.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Senator Gallinger has been re-elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Fairbanks has been elected Senator.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—Senator Platt has been re-elected.

SUNK AT SANDY HOOK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Alvena for the West Indies was sunk inside Sandy Hook, this afternoon, after collision with the steamer British Queen from Antwerp.

AN ANTI-TREATING BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Senator Humphrey has introduced a bill to discourage the drink habit. It provides punishment for treating.

AUBURN PRISON'S NEW WARDEN

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—J. Warren Meade has been appointed warden of Auburn prison.

Say They Were Misrepresented.

The Argus has received a letter from Frank and Fred Lilley, railroad news agents, in which they say they were misrepresented in an article in this paper in which they were quoted as saying they had attended a ball of the Newsboys' Benefit Association in New York at which two officers of the Union News Company were guests and were relieved of watches and diamonds during the evening.

If the Messrs. Lilley were misrepresented in the Argus article it is no fault of the Argus, although we are always glad to make corrections if we have been misinformed.

Shared the Fate of Lot's Wife.

A city official telephoned the Argus, this afternoon, that one of the city clergymen had been found on the Mechanic-town road turned into a pillar of salt. It is supposed he was fleeing from this "latter-day Sodom," and turned to look back when the fate of Lot's wife came upon him.

Regaining Her Health.

Mrs. Mary Donovan, who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of grip, is improving, and her friends now look forward to her complete recovery.

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P. H. Reilly wears diamonds now. He invested ninety cents in a chance and won a seventy-five dollar stud, last night.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

Middletown's Alleged "Moral Rottness"—Have the Clergy Done Their Whole Duty? Too Little of the Spirit of Christian Unity.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Although I have lived several years in the city of Middletown and have been very intimately associated with all classes of its citizens and thought I knew them pretty well, I was greatly surprised to hear of its "moral rottenness" as described from some of its pulpits, last Sunday, and reported in the papers.

That Middletown is any better than the average city of its size I do not claim; that it is any worse I will not believe without further evidence. That all means of making it better should receive our hearty support everybody will agree.

I am well acquainted with nearly all of our city officials and am proud to call many of them my friends, and I believe as a body they rule our city as well as any like number of men would do under the same circumstances. That there is too much wickedness and crime here is certain, and it is quite as certain that most of us have been too willing to put the whole burden of overcoming this evil on the backs of our city rulers. I am not sure that even all the clergy have done their whole duty heretofore in this matter. Have they used all the means at hand of overcoming the evil of the community?

It is well known that a new church has recently been instituted in this city and a pastor called, who some months ago took up his residence and began work among us, and it would seem as if all lovers of law and order, morality and religion would rejoice and hasten to show their approval, and extend to the new minister a cordial welcome to our common work of bettering the community. This has not been done, and further, union meetings were held in this city, to which this clergyman was not invited.

What has been done in other places is shown by the following taken from the Essex (Mass.) Echo of Jan. 8:

"The union service at the Universalist church was very interesting and helpful and was attended by a good number of each of the churches. Rev. Mr. Sanger, (Universalist) in his opening remarks, briefly stated the object of the meeting. He then called on the Rev. Joseph Simpson, (Methodist) who read from the scriptures. Rev. W. J. Murphy (Congregationalist) then offered prayer, after which Mr. Simpson made a short address."

The parentheses are mine. There is no Presbyterian Church in town. Last year the union services were held in the Congregational Church and the same clergyman took part.

Before denouncing our city officials in such strong terms and demanding that they rid our city of all evil in such a visionary way, would it not be better for the christian forces of the city to show more of the christian spirit of unity in this common cause against evil?

Let us do all we can to make the city better, but many of our citizens still insist upon "doing their own thinking" and most such believe that steady and faithful work will do more permanent good than can be done in any other way. First let the christian powers of the city show a consistent christian spirit that will serve as an example to the unbelievers before they say to brother officials, "Let me cast the mote out of thine eye."

EDWIN FANCHER, M. D.

Called to Scotland.

Coroner Decker received a message, this afternoon, calling him to Scotland, but did not know what called for his services there.

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The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a few left, in good sizes, to dispose of. We would like to see them go before Feb. 1st, therefore see them. If they suit you name your price.

Dress Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture; all good styles and colors.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1897.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Fair to-night and Wednesday; increasing cloudiness, possibly snow in the evening or night; northwesterly winds; not so cold Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m., 10 p. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 23°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Jan. 20—Moultzen Hose Co.'s "stag" at truck house.
—Jan. 20—Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of L. E.
—Jan. 19—Private hop, Young Men's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 21—Informal hop, Dewitt Field and Drum Corps, at Seating Hall.
—Jan. 21—"My Friend from India," at Casino.
—Jan. 22—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Lee.
—Jan. 22—Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of L. E.
—Jan. 22—Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmother's Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.
—Feb. 1—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper, Washburn Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Amusement, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb. 15—Annual ball of Poughkeepsie Grange, at Trice, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Gorton's Minstrels, at Casino, Jan. 22.
—Meats and groceries cheap at Medrick's.
—Strawberry pie, at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Good apples 75 cents at the Hub.
—Good apples cheap at E. B. Church & Co.
—Home-made bacon and ham at 35 James St.
—100 pounds butter cheap at Poughkeepsie.
—Removal prices on goods at Economy Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Friend from India."
—Hoffman Lodge will confer the third degree, this evening.
—Poughkeepsie clergymen have agreed to conduct no more funeral services on Sunday.

—The advance sale for "My Friend from India" is already the largest of the season.

—The Camp Drum and Pipe Corps will give a dance at Seating Hall, Thursday night.

—The Young Men's Social Club will give a private hop at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—There are fifteen cases on the calendar of the County Court to be held at Middletown, next week.

—The famous New York success, "My Friend from India," at the Casino, on Thursday evening.

—Remember the reserved seat for Gorton's Minstrels open at Decemba's tomorrow morning.

—Annally and Girard in their new success, "My Friend from India," will be the attraction at the Casino on Thursday evening.

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—The two Newburgh boys who were reported missing Sunday night, and who were feared had been drowned, turned up all right yesterday.

—The clothes and merchant tailors will keep the stores open to-day, to-day, to-day, and to-day, but will close at 6 o'clock to-morrow night as usual.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the "Garden of Eden" and Two Steps for the garden, composed by Ulysses J. Aldford, of Newburgh, and published by W. F. Cookin of that city.

—The annual statement of St. Patrick's church, Newburgh, shows that its expenses last year reached \$2,027.70, and its income \$2,027.70, which \$2,027.70 was spent for the maintenance of the school.

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side, where her daughter has been ill with pneumonia, returned home, to-day, her daughter having recovered sufficiently to be removed.

—Miss Madeline Quaid, of Newburgh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Tompkins, returned home, to-day.

—J. F. Colby, of Norwalk, Conn., formerly engaged in the confectionery business on North and James streets, in this city, is calling on friends.

MRS. HUBBARD DISCHARGED.

Her Diminutive Husband Skips to Jersey Leaving a List of Witnesses.

Clara Hubbard, who was arrested yesterday, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in the building corner of Mulberry and Fulton streets, known as the "Beehive," on complaint of her husband, Mahlon Hubbard, appeared in Recorder's Court, this morning, to answer to the charge, but the husband did not appear and she was discharged without examination.

It was stated in court that the complainant had gone to New Jersey, but before going handed in a list of witnesses whom he wanted called to testify against his wife. But as he did not appear to press the charge the witnesses were not called.

Mrs. Hubbard, it is said, weighs 250 pounds and her husband, the complainant, barely pulls down the scales at 90 pounds and this it is believed is sufficient reason for Hubbard seeking safety in New Jersey after making the charge against his wife. He skated in court yesterday, that he had cheerfully answered the door bell two or three times after retiring for the night, but that he objected to acting as doorman all night. After the fracas that followed his refusal to act in this capacity longer he made the charge, filed his list of witnesses and skipped over the Jersey line leaving the police to do the rest.

EXCELSIOR'S SOCIAL.

Held at the Assembly Rooms—A Very Large Company Present.

The social given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The ladies and gentlemen, who assisted in the production of the Mikado, were present as the guests of the company.

Thirty tables were occupied by white players during the earlier hours of the evening. The prize winners were Mrs. George Memory and A. H. Wiener. Refreshments and dancing followed, the party breaking up at 2 o'clock. Messrs. Bright, Berg, Gordon and Volmer furnished the music.

Union Service at First Congregational Church, To-night.

Remembrance of the union service, this evening, at the First Congregational Church, at 7:30 o'clock. Most cordial and earnest invitation is given to the public to attend. The meeting to-night, will be led by Rev. Dr. Robinson and the singing from the gospel hymns will be a chorus of A. B. Martin, assisted by a corps of singers from the different churches.

Incendiary Fire in Port Jervis.

J. B. Thorpe's barn, on Hudson street, Port Jervis, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, together with most of its contents, among them the house-hold goods of J. B. Martin, which were stored in the building. Mr. Martin's loss is about \$200, and Mr. Thorpe's loss is about \$500. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Lecture on Ancient French Art.

Charles Lusk, the well-known artist, lectured this afternoon on "Ancient French Art," before the library club of this city. The lecture was given at the board in home of Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, on Third street, and was well attended.

A Very Peppery Letter.

Macomber Curry will publish to-morrow a regular item, an one-column item, in the Argus, which is a letter to the editor, signed "A. B. C.," in which Curry is accused of being a "peppery" letter.

Proved Anything But Profitable.

John A. Lewis, of Berlin, N. H., is said to have lost \$10,000 in a speculation in the stock market, and is now in a very poor state of mind.

A Port Jervis Banker Retires.

Ed. Van Inwagen, who has been Vice President of the First National Bank of Port Jervis since 1874, and 1st vice president since 1876, retired from the bank Saturday, on account of his age, being in his eighty-first year. He is succeeded as Vice President by J. B. Landon.

Cows in Good Demand.

W. F. Brown, the cattle dealer of Crystal Run, returned from the West on Thursday last, with nearly one hundred cows, all of which he has sold, and he will go West to-morrow for another load.

Dancing Class Reception.

The reception of the Misses Myers' dancing class occurs to-morrow night, at the Assembly Rooms. Tickets \$1, spectrators twenty-five cents.

The impurities in the blood which cause scurvy, eruptions, are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OBITUARY.

Henry Hughes.

Henry Hughes died, Sunday, at the home of his brother, Joseph G. Hughes, near New Vernon, aged forty-nine years. He is survived by three brothers, Joseph, with whom he lived, Edward, of Jersey City, and William, of New York. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Luther McKinney.

Mrs. McKinney, widow of the late Luther McKinney, died at her home in Pine Bush, at 6 o'clock this morning, of general debility, aged eighty-five years. She is survived by three sons, John McKinney, of the firm of Armstrong & McKinney, and J. H. McKinney, coal and lumber merchant, of Pine Bush, and George, of Brooklyn.

Stoddard Pelton.

Stoddard Pelton, a prominent resident of Sullivan county, died Saturday night, at his home near Monticello, of apoplexy. He was stricken several weeks ago and never rallied from the attack.

He was born March 30, 1821, and spent nearly his whole life near his birthplace. He was married in 1860 to Martha, daughter of Robert Smith, of Sackett Lake, who with five children survives him. The children are Caroline, wife of Post Office Inspector M. C. Duray; Martha, wife of Frank Ruddick, of Ridgewood, N. J., and Robert, Lizzie and Floyd at home. He is also survived by one sister and four brothers.

Timothy W. Horton.

Timothy W. Horton, a well known farmer of the town of Walkkill, died, at 1 o'clock, Monday, at his home in Rockville, aged seventy-eight years. He was sick but three days.

Mr. Horton was born in the town of Walkkill in 1813 and was a son of Barnabas and Jerusha Wheat-Horton, natives of Orange county.

He received a good education and at the age of nineteen years began teaching school and followed this profession for twenty years, when he engaged in general farming and continued to have an oversight of his business up to the beginning of his illness.

About twenty-three years ago he established a milk route in this city and secured a large trade, which for several years has been in the hands of his son, J. M. Horton.

Mr. Horton was married in 1845 to Miss Sarah A. Beves of Sullivan county. No children survive him. The children are: Charles E., William A., Mary A., wife of William S. Wheat, and Sayre, all of New York city; James M., at home, and Mrs. Ella Beves, of this county.

Mr. Horton was a sterling Democrat. He never aspired to political honors, but was induced by his friends to accept the nomination for Supervisor and served his term two terms in that body and discharged the duties of the office with ability and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

In his old age Mr. Horton enjoyed the physical comforts which his industry and thrift made possible and the peace of mind that comes to a well-ordered life. In his relations with his fellow men he was always just and honorable. He had a kindly disposition that made friends of all who knew him and his death will bring sorrow to many hearts. He was a member of the Old School Baptist Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Recorder's Court.

A resident of Johnsonville, who is on the court, this morning on a charge of intoxication. He claimed that he became so drunk that he was pulled out of the car and brought with him to the court. He was fined \$5 and costs.

A Chenango County Farmer's Suicide.

John Henry Evans, a well known farmer of Chenango county, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver Saturday evening. He was found by his neighbors and taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed.

Patents Granted.

W. F. Brown, of Crystal Run, N. Y., for a new method of treating cattle, and J. B. Landon, of Port Jervis, N. Y., for a new method of treating cattle.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Dancing Class—Lecture at Washingtonville—To-night's Entertainment—The Wickedness of Middletown.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—This afternoon Prof. Hoffman's dancing class was opened at Purdy's hall. It was fairly well attended.

—Rev. R. B. Clark lectures at Washingtonville, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the "Drummer Boy."

—To-night at the residence of Mrs. Wilmot P. Thompson, the supper and entertainment for the benefit of St. James' Guild will be given. Supper will be served under the direction of Miss Bacon and Mrs. Casey from 6 until 8 o'clock, to be followed by a little drama "Bluebeard," by members of the Sunday School. Everyone will be made welcome. Admission to supper and entertainment 50 cents.

—From all about the country, yesterday, came the news that on Sunday, ministers of the gospel had with an unanimity that to say the least was singular, preached upon the immorality of mankind, those who had no local examples citing as an instance the "Society dinner" likening it to the orgies and festivals such as Rome and Corinth saw in the days of their decadence. Particularly in this true of wicked fallen Middletown. Although it is rather out of our line to criticize matters ecclesiastical it would seem to us that sermons of this kind are productive of more evil than good. Think for instance, of the certain pervasiveness of these "married members and church officers" when in holy horror their wives did question them regarding their attendance. It is here that the reserved gentlemen should bear. To err is human and it is ten to one that every church member and officer put his foot in it unintentionally, expecting to see nothing objectionable and they stayed because the common ordinary mortal, even though he be a church member, has yet to learn, unlike a preacher, that "all is vanity." We would respectfully submit when it again becomes necessary to discuss such a theme that the pastor hold a "conference for men only" as did the manager of the "lady minstrel" after the regular service has been dismissed.

—Miss Annie Carroll, of Coshen, is spending a few days with friends in the village.—Port Jervis Union.

A POOR OPINION OF BABIES.

A Monticello Small Boy Has His Say about a New Brother.

Monday in Cosmopolitan Port Jervis, N. Y. A neighbor of mine and seven small children. One of them is named "Steve." He is six years old and quite a philosopher. The other morning he found a new brother in the cradle. He didn't seem very pleased and they asked what was the matter. He said he would like to know how much the new baby cost. They told him \$5. Well, said he, "I think you might spend your money on something more useful. These kids don't grow for anything. They just lie in bed and hold out a year, and then they crawl up and for another year and get everybody's feet and the rest of it, and then they die."

Will Leave Walden.

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Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1906, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

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GOING EAST.

No.	Station	Time
12	Chicago Ex. Sta.	4.59 a.m.
10	New York Special	5.00 "
24	Midvale Ex. Sta.	6.20 "
16	Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7.10 "
25	Mountain Ex.	8.23 "
88	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "
6	W. Mass. (G. Express)	12.13 p.m.
30	Way Ex. Sta.	4.11 "
2	C. & G. T. Ex.	6.39 "
8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.19 "
72	P. J. Local T.	7.27 "
14	Weils Fargo Express	10.40 "
506	P. J. Local (Sun only)	
	M. P. & G. T.	8.23 a.m.

REGENTS' EXAMINATION.

Programme of the Examinations at the Middletown High School.

Regents' examinations will be held at the Middletown High School, next week, Jan. 25th to 29th. The programme will be as follows:

Monday, a. m.—German (second year,) algebra, advanced drawing. Monday, p. m.—Advanced English.

Tuesday, a. m.—Rhetoric, English selections (reading course 1,) arithmetic. Tuesday, p. m.—Geography, civics.

Wednesday, a. m.—Elementary English, chemistry (part 1.) Wednesday, p. m.—Spelling, English composition, American selections (reading course 4,) zoology, bookkeeping.

Thursday, a. m.—United States history. Thursday, p. m.—English history.

Friday, a. m.—Drawing. Friday, p. m.—English reading, solid geometry, physics (part 1,) physiology and hygiene.

The regular term examinations for promotions in all grades will begin on Friday afternoon of this week.

In compliance with the law requiring teachers in the city schools hereafter to have graduated from a high school having a course of study approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to have had three years' experience in teaching or the equivalent, the State Superintendent Hon. Charles R. Skinner called a conference of the State superintendents of schools and adopted a course of study for high schools.

Upon the application of Superintendent Tuthill the present course of study of the Middletown High School which conformed to the requirements was approved and its graduates will be qualified in an educational way for the teachers' certificates.

HYMENEAL.

Stevens-Muir.

About thirty-five friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Muir, 50 Mulberry street, last night, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Louisa, to Benjamin Stevens, of Quarryville, N. J.

The bride and groom entered the parlor to the music of Lurwell's March, played by Mrs. Darwin Musgrave. Miss Lulu May Scofield, dressed in white, acted as maid of honor.

The ceremony was performed under the Odd Fellows' emblem, three links, by Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church. The bride was attired in a pretty traveling suit of pale green, with lace trimmings. After the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a bountiful supper was partaken of.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens took an early train, this morning, for a week's trip, which will include many points of interest. After their return they will reside with the bride's parents until spring, when they expect to go to housekeeping.

COMBINED BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church was held, last evening, at the home of Miss Helen Horton, on Academy avenue. After the meeting the society resolved itself into a social organization and spent a very pleasant evening.

There were readings and recitations by Misses Edna Ferris and Libbie Carpenter; a dialogue by Miss Horton and Miss Foster, followed by a "light party," which consisted of the distribution of a penny to each person present with a list of questions pertaining to the words, emblems or characters on the coin, one-half of those present being limited to the "head" and the others to the "tail" of the penny. The answers furnished much amusement.

The prize winners were H. W. Tuthill of the head side and Miss Annie Miller of the reverse. Miss Louise Miller and George Hewson were the lucky losers.

BULLVILLE.

Demerest Medal Contest—Filled His Ice House.

The sixth and last Demerest silver medal contest to the stars took place in the church in this place last Friday evening. There was large attendance. At the close the judges, who were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kerr and Mrs. Van Inwegen, of Broomfield, awarded the medal to the first speaker, Alexander Thompson, Jr. The speaking and singing by the young people were enjoyed by all present.

S. D. Robinson, proprietor of the Bullville cannery, has his large icehouse nearly filled with the twelve-month ice.

A delegation from the Young Men's Christian Association of Middletown, with their orchestra, are expected to conduct the service in the M. E. Church at this place, next Sunday evening, Jan. 24th.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

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FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE.

A Meeting at Cornwall to Organize a Horticultural Society.

The fruit growers of the Hudson River Valley and adjoining towns have called a meeting to be held at St. Thomas' Hall, Cornwall, N. Y., Jan. 25th, at 10:30 a. m. The hall is only ten minutes' drive from the West Shore and Ontario and Western station. Hack will meet all trains on both roads.

The purpose of this meeting is to form a horticultural society. All will admit that such an organization is badly needed in this part of the State, where the fruit growers have so much interest at stake and where the best fruit the world produces is grown. All are cordially invited to attend.

The fruit grower, agriculturist and the man who has only a little kitchen garden under cultivation will all be benefited by an exchange of ideas; there will be no long papers read to take up the time of the meeting, only five to ten minute talks on the subjects brought forward. There will probably be a meeting again in the afternoon. Many prominent fruit growers and good speakers will be in attendance and no one will regret having taken a day off to attend this meeting. Be sure to go and take your friends.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

A Clear and Laushable Farce, the Next Casino Attraction.

"My Friend from India" is the friend everybody who likes good clean fun and plenty of laughter. The farce will be at Casino Theatre, Thursday evening, Jan. 21, presented by a company including Donnelly and Girard, two comedians who are connected in every theatre-goers' mind with the very best and brightest of stage entertainments. It is a long time since a success so unexpected and so positive has been made known in New York as has been made by "My Friend from India." The piece is a farce, pure and simple, and possesses several novel situations, and they are good and funny ones too. They form surprises which take the audience unawares and create a riot of laughter.

Crushed Under a Wagon.

George Jeffers, the eight-year-old son of William Jeffers, of Sparrowbush, tried to catch a ride, Saturday, on a wagon loaded with two tons of ice but slipped and fell and one of the rear wheels passed diagonally over his body. His left thigh was fractured and the passage of the wheel over his abdomen caused very serious internal injuries, which it is feared will prove fatal.

Taken Sick While Attending Court.

Lewis Cuddeback, of Huguenot, is sick with typhoid fever in Goshen. He was a witness in the suit of C. J. Van Inwegen vs. the P. J. M. and N. Y. railroad, which was tried last week and while in attendance on court was taken sick with grip which developed into typhoid. His wife is in attendance on him. The disease is of a mild form.

Killed by an Explosion.

George Hickok, a native of Barryville, Sullivan county, who for many years has been engaged in the business of shooting oil wells, was killed recently, near Montpelier, Ind., by the explosion of a magazine of nitro-glycerine.

Accepted a Call to Port Jervis.

Rev. Ezra T. Sanford, of Cornwall, has accepted the call recently expanded him to become the pastor of the Port Jervis Baptist Church and will enter on his new field of labor April 1st.

NEW HAMPTON.

Filled His Ice House First—A Poverty Social—Visiting in Englewood.

—W. H. Strong is the first to get his ice house filled.

—The C. E. Society of the Denton Church will hold a poverty social, at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Stage, near this village, Friday evening, Jan. 22.

—S. C. Brown is visiting in Englewood, N. J. for a few days.

OTISVILLE.

Grand Concert by the Singing School.

—On Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m., in the M. E. Church, the grand concert by the singing school and a number of Port Jervis vocalists will be given. No labor has been spared to make this entertainment the greatest success of years.

The small sum of twenty cents for adults and ten cents for children will be charged.

WURTSBORO.

A Chicken Pie Social.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church of this place will hold their seventh annual chicken pie social at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Washburn, on Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

AMITY.

Entertainment for the Armenians—Well Attended Prayer Meetings—An Overcoat Stolen—A Supposed Mad Dog Shot.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—An Armenian entertainment, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., will be given in the church on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, consisting of tableaux, representing Armenians in native costumes, dialogues, recitations, duets, addresses, etc. At the close of the entertainment refreshments will be served for the small sum of ten cents; also fancy articles, will be sold for ten cents. Admission ten cents. Proceeds to be sent to aid the suffering Armenians. All are cordially invited. The entertainment will commence at 7:30.

—Prayer meeting was held every night, last week, with a good attendance.

—Miss Grace Gherrity, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss Addie Christian.

—One night, last week, Henry Feagles had an overcoat taken from his wagon at Amity, while he was in the store for a few minutes. He is satisfied that he has a clue to the one who took it.

—A dog that had symptoms of hydrophobia passed through this place, Saturday and bit several dogs. It was shot at Glenwood.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Death of a Promising Colt.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Lizzie Morrison, we regret to say, has lost her promising two-year-old colt, Mars-Llewellyn whose illness was a great mystery. It was supposed he was poisoned in some way in September last. Several horse doctors were called to attend him but his disease seemed to be beyond their skill. No expense was spared to save his life but all to no use and he died Tuesday night in great agony. The colt was a very handsome and promising animal and had been speeded by Miss Morrison on the country roads, showing better than a three minute gait. His death is a great loss. Miss Morrison bought the colt when six months old from G. Penney. His dam Meg was a thoroughbred mare raised in Kentucky and his sire, Don D. (standard) was by Sweepstakes and Tussa, dam of the fastest two-year-old ever raised in Orange county. Dimple D. and Ouida 2:20.

An Honest Performance.

They have a peculiar but very just law in Cuba and Mexico that would be of immense advantage to all honest theatrical attractions in the United States if adopted and put in force here. They absolutely require everything advertised or promised, whether in pictorial or descriptive work, to be produced and realized on the stage during the performance under the penalty of a very heavy fine and imprisonment. During last season Gorton's Minstrels played an extensive engagement throughout the above countries and it is to their credit that they fulfilled to the utmost every promise made. At Havana, Cuba, the immense curtain of the Payret Theatre had to be raised an average of a dozen times a night to respond to encores.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAN. 19, 1927. J. P. MOHR, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19, '27.	Yesterday	Today
Clos.	Clos.	Clos.
Sugar.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tobacco.....	7 1/4	7 1/4
Chicago Grain.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	26	26
General Electric.....	34 1/2	35
U. S. L. pref.....	61	61 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	20	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	137 1/2	138
A. T. & S. F.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
G. M. & S. L. P.....	76 1/2	77
R. I. L. pref.....	68 1/2	69 1/2
D. L. & W.....	157 1/2	158
C. of N. J.....	102	102 1/2
Ericsson.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
D. and H.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
O. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Stampanian & West.....	25	25 1/2
Sunshine & West.....	25	25 1/2
P. & R.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. W.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. S. S.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
S. Y. C.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
M. P.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas.....	10	10 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
W. G. L.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
L. & N.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Manhattan.....	96 1/2	97 1/2
P. M.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	16 1/2	17
So. Pacific, pref.....	31	31 1/2
W. L.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Southern Ry.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern, pref.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
May Wheat.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
May Corn.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
May Oats.....	\$5.97	\$7.92
May Pork.....	4 1/2	4 1/2

GUESFORD—In this city, Jan. 17th, '27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guesford, a daughter.

MARRIED.—In this city, Jan. 18th, '27, by Rev. David Evans, B. A., Benjamin F. Stevens, of Quarryville, and Louisa A. Muir, of Middletown.

DIED.—

HORPES—In the town of Walling, Jan. 18th, '27, Timothy W. Horton, in his seventy-sixth year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Hillside cemetery.

ROTHS—In this city, Jan. 17th, '27, Henry Huch, aged forty-nine years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of his brother, Joseph G. Hughes. Interment in family plot, Hillside cemetery.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Hillside cemetery.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

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M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper store, hanging business at 83 Wiener avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54dly Feb.

TRANS, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, woman's friend. A safe, prompt and reliable remedy for all obstructions. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PAPER Hanging at 1/2¢ a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates out, work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, 57dly.

GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE, 24 Benton avenue.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 7dly.

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

YOU cannot walk on the points of your feet with comfort under any circumstance. To have your feet "SOLED" with the ailing process is summer madness. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with soles. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c.odontaunder50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years experience. 99dly Feb. DR. ROBINSON, 4 and 16 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAYFENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1927, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 18dly Jan.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 Kins street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1. 3dly H. B. WILCOX.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are doing some great work in this city. The genuine for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, 6 per cent. \$1,200, \$500 and \$250. MERRILL & BURKE, Wilcox Building, No. 57 North street.

CHAMBERS' White Pine Balsam is guaranteed to cure your cough or cold. Large bottles 25c. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

MANICURE and Hair Dressing Parlor—Hair dressed, cut, curled, singed, clipped, dyed and shampooed. Hair goods supplied. 4dly 4 EAST MAIN ST., over Olney's Pharmacy.

VENDOR—P. F. KATZMAN, Vendor, will sell Mill street, a large lot of household goods, garden tools and a lot of game fowls. Terms cash. 4th Sat. The

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of Des Moines, Iowa, with good seven-room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young one-acre parcel want to go west. For further information apply to 99dly Jan. 19 W. PRESTON, Clarkson, Iowa.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Clear Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42dly My 20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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offers excellent opportunities for the ambitious young men or women to secure that special training in accounts which will enable them to secure promotion or purchase a business for themselves.

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are also thoroughly and practically taught. They are also strong vantage points for a young business man. Call or write for circular.

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100 Packages Good Delaware Co. BUTTER!

Good June Butter 15 to 16c a pound, one full milk butter 18 to 20c a pound. Fresh made new milk butter 20c a pound. Best Elmer's Creamer butter 22c a pound, at retail. Good Eggs 20c, strictly fresh. Eggs 24c a dozen. Good Tons 12c and up to 15c a pound. Fresh ground Coffee 15c a pound up, Best State Marrow Beans 10c a quart. Beans a quart. Good New Pork 2 or 3 pound pieces a pound. Best Family Pork 6c. Sauer Kraut 10c a gallon. Mustard and Mixed Pickles, 120 dozen Coleman's Red Flag Salsin 2 cans for 25c. 150 dozen Clover Leaf Salsin 10c a can, best Star Label, 25c a can. Golden Shield Tonic Powder 15c a pound can. Every can warranted to give satisfaction. TELEPHONE NO. 92.

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This tempting offer we are able to present because

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Thereby saving the middleman's profit, which every other clothier must pay to the manufacturer from whom he buys his clothing.

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Men's Odd Pants—Strictly all wool, former price \$3, now \$1.69; strictly all wool, former price \$3.25, now \$1.75; Men's Dress Pants, former price \$1.75, now 95 cents.

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We shall move about Feb. 1st to our new store, at No. 118 North street. Many lines of goods are being sold at cost rather than move them.

UNDERWEAR! Ladies' Wool Hose 12 1/2c, value 18c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 12 1/2c

" " " 15c, were 19c

" " " 19c, were 25c

" " " 39c, were 50c

" natural " 45c, were 60c

" white or scarlet 75c, were 98c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks 15c, were 19c

Men's heavy fleeced Shirts 39c

" natural wool Shirts 50c, were 65 and 84c

" natural and scarlet, were 94 and 98c, now 75c

Ladies' Kid Gloves 69c, were 89c

Children's Wool and Merino Shirts and Pants

Reduced 10c to 7 1/2c

Reduced 15c to 10c

Reduced 20c to 15c